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On the wings of the wind,
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Till they drink warm dew.
Keen and low
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The shafts cry shrill:
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On the flesh of men.
Graciously and fleet
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For the feast of war.
Till the air of it
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SONOMA, MARCH 7, 1891.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line. Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited. Communications designed to call attention to any matter of limited or individual interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement. The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

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Shockey always has on hand fresh groceries.
Subscribe for your home paper if you want the local news.
Mose Powell has moved his saloon from the Dal Pogetti building back to his old quarters.
All kinds of crockery, glassware, hardware and blacksmiths' tools sold cheap for cash at Shockey's.
Tramps entered the chicken house of Geo. Engler one night last week and purloined a brace of tame ducks.
The Sather Banking Company of San Francisco has filed a claim of \$1,500 against the J. H. Drummond estate.
F. Pezzaglia has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late G. Minogio, which is valued at less than \$500.
Do not fail to attend the Ramee meeting at the City Pavilion to-day at 3 p. m. Every farmer in the valley should be present.
The town was almost deserted last Tuesday and Wednesday, owing to the large number of witnesses who went to Santa Rosa to testify in the Ah How murder case.
Go or send your order for dry goods and clothing to Hale Bros. & Co., Petaluma. Mail orders carefully filled. Everything marked down to the lowest price.
Claims have been filed against the estate of the late John Tiven in the Superior Court as follows: Mrs. Eliza Van Gilder, \$1,000; V. J. Jansen, \$20; and G. S. Harris, \$15.
Lon Hood, while crossing a small creek between L. S. Guillicos and Glen Ellen, last Monday, discovered a large salmon floundering around in a shallow pool of water and captured the fish with his hands.
Work of furnishing the new Masonic Hall in this place is nearly complete. It will be dedicated on the 9th of next month with appropriate ceremonies which will be participated in by the Grand Officers.
Ex Deputy Sheriff Louis Breitenbach is the happy dad of a young daughter. The event took place in Santa Rosa last Tuesday. Louis we congratulate you. "Let's take something," did you say? "Well, gimme soda water."

Wanted.—The consent of 10,000 smokers, to send each, a sample lot of 150 "NICKLE" Cigars and a 20 year gold filled watch, by Express C. O. D. \$5.25 and allow examination.—Havana Cigar Co., Winston, N. C.
Dunfries ranch, belonging to the estate of the late Capt. Drummond, comprising nearly 1,000 acres of land, all located in Sonoma Township, is advertised for sale at public auction by J. K. Luttrell, administrator of the estate. The sale will take place on the 24th inst. at 12 o'clock on the premises.
Cheap for Cash.—For sale at Badger's, Agua Caliente—a good express wagon, open buggy, new and second-hand harness, saddles, bridle, halters, etc., stoves. Also furniture, beds and bedding. Best curled hair mattresses made to order. A new bed and mattress for \$3.00. Stale groceries and general merchandise.

Lillie Beatty, the little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beatty of Glen Ellen died in that place last Monday of diphtheria. This makes the second child that Mr. and Mrs. Beatty have lost from that fatal disease within the past month. Both children were buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Santa Rosa.
A. McElroy, one of the sub-contractors on the Home for Feeble Minded at Glen Ellen, left for San Francisco last Wednesday. Victor Hoffman has taken his place and will complete the work begun by Mr. McElroy. Notwithstanding the heavy rains last month work on the Home is being pushed forward with great rapidity.
A horse thief entered the premises of Judge Breitenbach last Tuesday night and attempted to make off with a valuable gray mare. The animal, however, after being led out of the stable broke loose from the man, who was frightened off by the barking of a small house dog. In future thieves are advised to steer clear of the Judge's premises, else they are apt to run up against a double-barrelled shot gun loaded with buck shot.

Change of Road Granted.
The change of road in Sonoma Township near Embarcadero, and the removal of the county bridge, which now crosses Sonoma creek near the residence of J. J. Stofen, to San Luis, as petitioned for by Robert Pope, Annie M. Spaulding, Anton Kiser and others was passed by the Board of Supervisors last Wednesday by a unanimous vote. This is a matter of great interest to the residents of the lower end of the valley and the change of road will be of considerable benefit and convenience to the residents of that section.

Sonoma Deeds, Releases and Mortgages.
The following deeds, releases and mortgages were recorded in Santa Rosa this week: Deeds—Susan Truob to T. S. Glaister lot 91 and part of lot 82, Sonoma, \$4,500. Mortgages—W. Parish to F. Cleve & Co., lot in Sonoma, \$160.65; J. F. Anderson to German & Loan Society, 1,200 acres in Sonoma Township, \$6,500; B. F. Campbell to F. T. Duhring, lot 520, Sonoma, \$4,500. Releases—F. Duhring to B. F. Campbell, lot 520, Sonoma, \$5,000.

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HAD HIS EYE KICKED OUT.

A Brutal and Disgraceful Fight in Glen Ellen.

On Tuesday last, a most disgraceful and brutal scrapping match took place in Glen Ellen between two men named Collins and Burke, employees on the Home for Feeble Minded Children. The latter was knocked down by Collins and while prostrate on the ground was kicked in the face in a most brutal manner. One of Burke's eyes was kicked out so that it hung on the man's cheek by a mere shred of flesh. It was replaced in the socket but it is thought that the sight of organ is destroyed. The assault is described by eye-witnesses as being one of great brutality.

A Valuable Fur Animal Killed a Few Miles from Town.

While hunting ducks on Dead Slough in the tules south of town, one day last week, Frank Riser shot and killed a large otter. Frank was sitting in a "blind" made of tules watching for a flight of ducks to pass within shooting distance when he observed four or five otter swimming up the slough with their heads barely out of the water. Hastily taking a snap shot at the largest of the animals he shot it in the throat and it sank out of sight. Being sure that he had killed the otter, he was somewhat disappointed in losing it. A few days after upon visiting the place again he found the animal, but its skin had been rendered valueless by decomposition. Years ago mink and otter were quite plentiful in the tules bordering Sonoma creek, but of late these valuable fur animals are seldom seen. A mink was killed in Sonoma creek less than two years ago.

Basalt Blocks Win.

As predicted in these columns several months before the last election a Board of Supervisors have been elected in San Francisco to represent the interests of the taxpayers of that city as against the bituminous ring. At a recent meeting of that body it has rejected an inferior and expensive pavement and passed an order favoring basalt blocks. This action of the San Francisco Supervisors is not only beneficial to that city, but will also result in the revival of the basalt block industry of Sonoma, which for the past eighteen months has been practically dead.

A Much-Needed Bridge.

The petition of Sam Agnew and others for the erection of a bridge across Sonoma creek near the residence of Shubrick Norris, came up for a hearing before the Supervisors last Wednesday. The matter was temporary postponed until the Board shall have visited the proposed site. A bridge at that point has long been needed. We would suggest that it might not be a bad idea for the Board to remove the useless iron bridge at the Maxwell crossing and erect it where it will be of some service to the public. The above bridge located where it is at present is not used by a half-dozen people in a year, if it is used at all.

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ACQUITTED.

Ah How, the Alleged Slayer of Patrick, Proves by Chinese Witnesses that He Did Not Do the Shooting.

The case of the People vs. Ah How, the Chinese washman charged with the killing of Patrick, in this place last November, was given to the jury last Thursday afternoon and after being out two hours they rendered a verdict of "not guilty."

The jurors who tried the case were: Laban A. Harden, Geo. E. Baker, D. F. Whitlatch, Geo. W. Smith, J. M. Thompson, A. Baker, Lee Laughlin, E. F. Bates, E. L. Culver, John Strong, David Tibbetts, Andrew Peoples.

J. H. Donlevy was the principal witness for the prosecution. The story he related of the shooting differed little in its main details from the account published in the INDEX-TRIBUNE at the time of the tragedy. Marion Patrick, the murdered man, accompanied by witness, went to Ah How's laundry to get the former's washing. Witness stood outside, and did not see what at first took place in the room. When the faces began to rush in and caught Patrick after the latter was shot.

The following witnesses were called for the defense, and testified as to the character of the deceased. All the evidence went to show that Ah How had been regarded as a quiet, peaceable Chinaman: Dr. H. Davis, J. M. Cheney, C. Drossel, I. E. Ricks-cker, F. Cleve, Geo. W. Sparks, H. E. Boyes, C. Aguilon, B. F. Campbell, J. B. Morris, Wm. Brown, T. S. Glaister, A. J. Hanbert, L. Breitenbach, J. K. Luttrell, Jessie Burris, Charles McHarvey.

The defense also put upon the stand two Chinese witnesses who swore that Ah How did not fire the shot that killed Patrick. That the latter had Ah How down and was beating him when another Chinaman, who subsequently made his escape and is now in China, fired the fatal shot. The prosecution was conducted by District Attorney Burnett while the defense was represented by A. B. Ware.

Fire.

An alarm of fire, sounded at 12:30 last Wednesday afternoon, brought out the volunteer firemen in a hurry. The cause of the alarm was a blaze in the barn of Dr. Vance, which was promptly extinguished before the flames had made much headway. The doctor's horse had a narrow escape from being burned as he was tied in his stall right alongside that part of the barn where the fire started, but was released by his owner before the fire had got under headway. The damage to the barn was slight. The origin of the fire was an ash pile near by.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Henry Hartin visited the city one day this week.

Deputy Assessor Dowd of Vallejo Township is in town.

Gen. Frisbie and family arrived from Mexico last Monday.

Julius Fochetti made a business trip to San Francisco last Saturday.

M. A. Flynn, after a short visit in San Francisco, has returned to Sonoma.

W. R. Murray of San Francisco was the guest of Capt. Boyes last Sunday.

Dr. H. Latham and wife were guests at the Grand Hotel in San Francisco this week.

To-morrow, a happy couple of young Sonoma people will be launched on the sea of matrimony.

Wm. McP. Hill, wife and daughter, have been spending the past three months at their home 899 Pine street, San Francisco.

Miss Leunie Berry, after a very pleasant visit with her friend Miss Dora Howe of Glen Dale Farm, returned to her home in Tulare last Sunday.

Miss Susie Shaw left for Guerneville last Saturday to take charge of the Mount Jackson public school near that place, which opened last Monday.

G. Cornelius of Butte City, Montana, after a month's pleasant visit with his brother, City Treasurer Cornelius, left for his home last Tuesday morning.

Rainfall to Date.

Following is the amount of rainfall as reported by local U. S. Signal Officer Robt. Hall for the season ending February 28th.

Month.	Inches.
August	.01
September	.22
October	.22
November	.30
December	.73
January	1.46
February	10.68
Total	15.52

For the corresponding time last year the precipitation was 44.03 inches.

The report of the City Trustees was crowded out this week. It will appear next week.

Why will you suffer with Indigestion and Dyspepsia? Simmons Liver Regulator is pleasant and cures.

VALLEY GLEANINGS.

Our Nautical Friend, McGinty, on Terra Firma Again.

Hints on Tree-Planting—La Grippe and Diphtheria—Re-opening of Public Schools—Orange Groves.

ED. INDEX-TRIBUNE:

Sonoma Valley is now blessed with abundant rains and the farmers are assured splendid crops. Wheat and barley are looking well, pruning is about over and green feed is becoming plentiful, and in consequence stock is looking well.

Tree planting has commenced. Many farmers are making inquiries as to best varieties of prunes and olives. I would advise those planting prunes to plant the Hungarian, as they are in many respects superior to any other variety. As regards olives, many of us are unable to judge or select the best varieties. Will Col. Hopper, who is without doubt the best authority in the county and second to no other olive grower in the State, favor our farmers with his opinion on the subject? A number of orchardists have asked me the question. In each instance I have referred to Col. Hopper as the best authority.

LA GRIPPE AND DIPHTHERIA.

The good people of Sonoma county have been sorely afflicted with la grippe and diphtheria this winter. Many old people have succumbed to the former disease. Geo. Beatty of Glen Ellen has lost two of his children from diphtheria. He and his good family have the heartfelt sympathy of our people. Dr. Davis has been untiring in his efforts to minister to the sick. He never refuses to respond to a call. Night or day he braves the heaviest storms. All honor to his noble, self sacrificing heart.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The public school houses have opened for the spring term at South Los Guillicos, Glen Ellen and Dunbar. The Trustees of the latter district have secured the services of Miss Emily Kutz, one of the most estimable teachers in the county. Speaking of public schools, reminds me that the Legislature has reduced the State School Fund nearly \$2 per scholar for the next year, while the usual appropriation for horse racing at our District Fairs are about as heavy as usual. Our "solons" will hear from the public school interests should they solicit the suffrages of voters in the future.

INSANE ASYLUM.

I observe that the editor of a Petaluma paper advocates the removal of the Napa Insane Asylum to that city. It would be much cheaper to remove the editor to Napa.

ORANGES.

Capt. Weiss, residing just north of the Drummond ranch, has several trees heavily laden with most delicious oranges. Jas. A. Shaw's grove between Glen Ellen and South Los Guillicos is also in full bearing, the fruits of which will rival any in the State for flavor and sweetness. Messrs. Shaw and Weiss have by practical test established the fact that the Glen Ellen country is equal to any section of the State for the production of citrus fruits.

Your Friend,
McGinty

Sonoma Valley, March 3, 1891.

-GLEN ELLEN GOSSIP-

V. Huffman has returned from San Francisco.

Mrs. McElroy visited Glen Ellen Saturday.

Chas. Justi returned Thursday from the metropolis.

Uncle Small of Sonoma was a visitor at this place Tuesday.

Mrs. Crosby went to San Francisco Tuesday.

The Native Sons of the Golden West held their regular meeting at their hall last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonough are receiving congratulations from their many friends over the arrival of a young son.

The many friends of Mrs. J. K. Luttrell will be gratified to learn that she is recovering from her recent severe illness.

EBERFIELD.

Glen Ellen, March 4, 1891.

You don't have to continue dosing with Simmons Liver Regulator. Often a little cures effectually.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

BUZZINGS FROM BOZ.

Notes Contributed by Our County Seat Correspondent.

Old Bozeas has at last favored us with a cessation of those limpid drops, which have alike proved messengers of wealth and destruction, in the different parts of our State.

Sonoma Valley has been poured out in Santa Rosa, so it seems, this week. A better delegation, representing the varied interests of the valley, could not have been assembled. And yet it seems strange that so many of your citizens should be called upon to leave their business and while away several days in the county seat. But the voice of Justice calls. Her cry is pre-eminent. At her beck and call prices tremble and dare not disobey.

The trial of Ah How, alias Hi Lo, in whose defense so many of your citizens are now within our midst, is attracting considerable attention. His fellow countrymen in this city are very much aroused and attend the trial in large numbers. Those who are able to comprehend the proceedings, which most of them do, are a fine study for the observer of human nature.

Considerable attention has been attracted to a sensational divorce case, being tried behind closed doors in Court at present, by a local journal giving an excellent rehearsal of the testimony. An irate Judge, a wrathful defendant, and attorneys wondering where the leakage occurred are the general results.

The spirit of enterprise is verily manifest in your midst, being clearly brought to view by the interest displayed in the introduction of the ramie fibre into Sonoma Valley. The experience in both practical and scientific experiments in regard to the production and manufacture of fibre tend to show that great results may be expected. It is to be hoped that "Old Sonoma" now that she has started, may lead in this as well as in the wine and fruit industries.

We had the pleasure of showing "Brother Sparks" a few of the sights, one evening, while he was here this week. During the round of inspection we came, in due time, to the city prison, and as it happened just as a couple of officers were incarcerating some seven "vags." Well now, it was interesting to see "Bro. Sparks" appreciate the efficacy of our police force. But then methinks I could catch visions of many "fees" glancing from his eyes, which soon disappeared on remembering that it was Santa Rosa's jail and not that of Sonoma that was receiving these erring tourists.

Extensive preparations are being made for a poultry exhibit to take place here next week. It promises to be a complete success in every way and is receiving strong encouragement from fowl fanciers in various parts of the county.

Boz.

Santa Rosa, March 5, 1891.

SHELLVILLE SHORT SHOTS.

Matthew Watt went to San Francisco Tuesday.

Prof. James Reid Watson was in town this week.

Tom McCarthy of San Pablo is visiting his cousin P. J. McCarthy.

Mr. Wynne of Santa Rosa was in town last Friday calling on his friends here.

Once more the bright sunny weather has come again, much to the farmer's delight.

Capt. Hauto, after an absence of several months in San Francisco, is convinced that there is no place like Sonoma Valley. He has been in town this week negotiating the purchase of the boat landing on Sonoma creek and the sloop *Gazelle* from Capt. J. J. Stolen.

A GREEN COUNTRY GIRL.

Shellyville, March 6, 1891.

Roll of Honor.

Following is the Roll of Honor of the Sonoma public school for the month ending, Friday, February 27th:

Seniors—Hartley Gottenberg, Elie McCaskie, Oscar Campbell, Herbert Shaw. Eighth Year Class—Will Prunty, Carrie Appleton, John Burke, Josie Collins.

Seventh Year Class—Bertha Campbell, Carol Prunty, Peter Gordenko, Harvey Perkins.

Sixth Year Class—Ernest Campbell, Geo. Carr, Hubert Munfrey, Tom Ryan, Claire Hope.

Fifth Year Class—Albert Engel, Ferdinand Steven, Adolph Heydt, Clarence Cheney, Grace Carmer, Lena Shaw.

Fourth Year Class—David Gaffney, Tavis Day, Mabel Thomas, Lydia Culberson, Emma Ludeham.

Primary—Andy Otterson, Doris Clowe, Kate Batto, Malvina Martens, Adlie Day, Lily Bulotti, Tillie Bugle, Sammy Johnson.

If you feel all broke up and out of sorts agitate your liver with Simmons Liver Regulator.

The Glen Ellen public school reopened last Monday after a vacation of several weeks.

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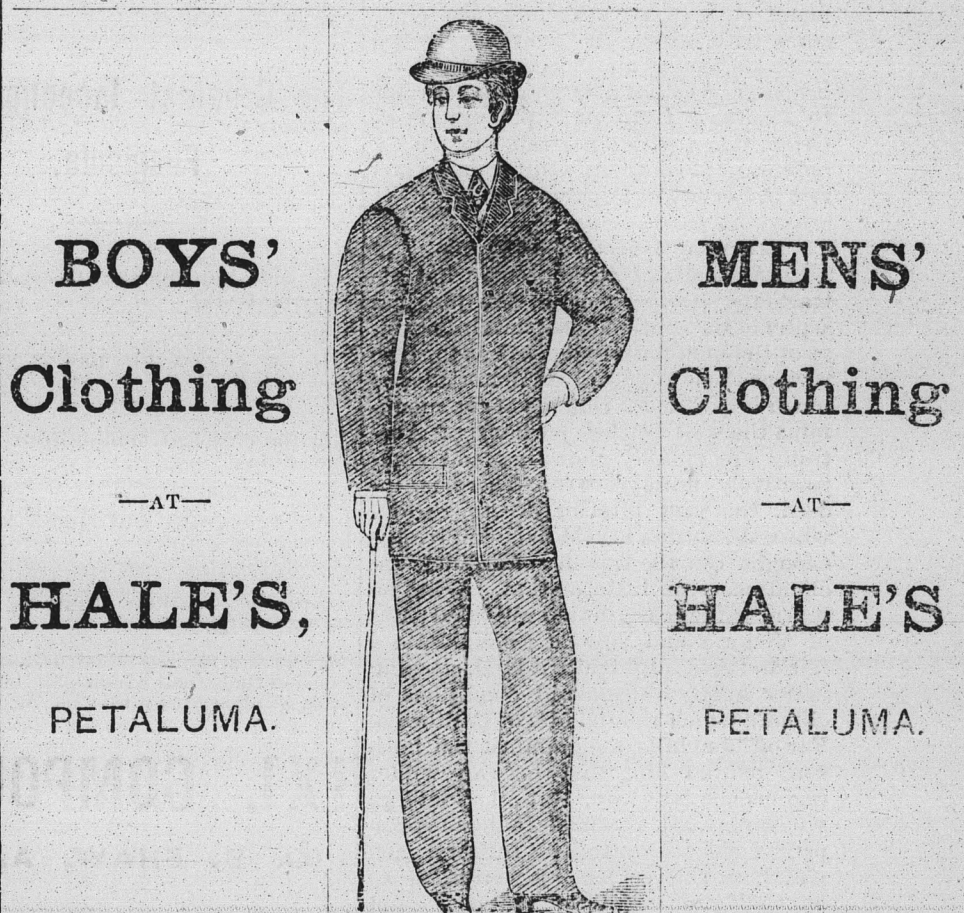
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SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1891.

What Star Photographs Reveal.

Perhaps the most notable of these celestial photographs, in the direct light that it throws upon the nebular hypothesis, is Mr. Roberts' already famous picture of the Andromeda nebula. Nobody can look upon the vast nebulous spirals that this photograph reveals, surrounding a great central condensation, and showing here and there a brighter knot where a satellite of the huge focal mass is in process of formation, without feeling that Laplace and Kant were not very far astray in their guess as to the mode of formation of the solar system.

But although stars in abundance are scattered over and around the Andromeda nebula, there is little in their appearance to suggest a connection between them and the nebula. It is different with the nebulae in the Pleiades and in Orion. In the wonderful photographs of the Pleiades by the Henry brothers, of Paris, one not only sees masses of nebulous matter clinging, so to speak, to some of the more conspicuous stars, but in one place a long, straight, narrow strip of nebula has stars dotted along its whole length, like diamonds strung upon a ribbon.

It becomes more difficult to resist the conclusion that in this strange nebulous streak, with its starry file, we possess an indication of the mode of origin of the many curious streams and chains of stars with which the heavens abound when we look at another amazing revelation of celestial photography. I refer to Professor Pickering's photograph of Orion, taken with a portrait lens from a mountain in southern California.—Garrett P. Serviss in Popular Science.

Physical Aspects of Australia.

In Australia of the present, what attracts the stranger most in the physical aspect of the continent is the weird novelty of the mountain regions. Yet to these regions the stranger gives, doubtless, too much importance. Outside of the mountains the well settled portions of Australia are simple, charming and comparatively unimpressive. There is, indeed, the vast interior desert region, whose desolation is said to be impressive enough. But the traveler of ordinary inclinations sees little of that. What he sees near the coast, in the cultivated parts of Victoria and New South Wales, is a fair and generally fruitful land, sleeping under kindly skies, amid conditions of climate which remind him of California. Far off blue hills, seen against the horizon, remind him that there are wider regions not far away. But all about him vineyards and pastures indicate prosperity; and the optimistic settlers, men plainly not as reckless nor as restless as our California population, but active and hopeful, assure him, with all the well known loyalty and vehemence of English colonists, that this remote region, is the best on earth for comfortable homes.—Professor Josiah Royce of Harvard in Scribner's.

Summer and Winter.

A boy of 10, whose constant cry for weeks has been for a velocipede for a present, came in from school a day or two ago and asked his mother if she had ever read Holmes' poems.

"Oh, yes," she replied. "I know many of them by heart."

"Do you?" he cried. "Well, aren't they nice? Have we got them in a book?"

"No," answered his mother; "I wish we had."

"I feel as if I must have them," said the small boy earnestly. "Don't you suppose I could have them? Now, I'll tell you what it is—I with an air of profound conviction—"if I can't have both I believe I'd rather have Holmes' poems than a velocipede!"

"Indeed!" exclaimed his mother, much surprised and pleased. Then, turning to the boy's father, she remarked pleasantly, "Really, I don't know but we are going to have a poet in the family."

"Oh, no!" cried the boy quickly; "I'm going to be a baseball player, and when I grow up, you know—I'll tell you what," he added, suddenly, "I might be a poet wint'ers."—Kate Upson Clark in Washington Republic.

Names of Cigars.

I never knew a smoker whose mouth didn't water when he heard the word "Perfectos" used, but I doubt if any cigar lover knows what the word means. Without bothering about the derivation, it simply applies to a cigar that is rolled and made in the best possible manner, and hence more expensive than the ordinary article. Any kind of tobacco can be used in Perfectos, although it doesn't pay to use a very inferior grade in it. The other most common names indicating shape and make are Concha, Regalia and Reina Victoria, which you will see on boxes in any good cigar store. Strictly speaking, a "Bonquet" cigar is one that has a ribbon tied around it, but of late paper bands have passed muster pretty freely. The name on the front of a cigar box always tells the expert the size and shape, while he looks to the right hand side for the trade name. Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Will 5,000 Years Old.

A last will and testament over 5,000 years old has recently been found in Egypt. The testator, Sekiah, executed it in his own handwriting in favor of his brother, a priest of Osiris. The property disposed of was to go to Sekiah's daughter upon the brother's death, the internal evidence of the document plainly showing that even in those distant days the Egyptian recognized a woman's right to own, administer and dispose of property.—St. Louis Republic.

Feline Fun.

Montaigne says: "When I play with my cat how do I know whether she does not make a pastime of me, just as I do of her? We entertain ourselves with mutual antics, and if I have my own tines of beginning or refusing, she, too, has hers."

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